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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

International Business Machines Corporation

**ENFORCING CAPACITY LIMITATIONS** 

2455 South Road, Mail Station P386

IN A LOGICALLY PARTITIONED

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

SYSTEM

## **AMENDMENT**

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Invention: Method and Apparatus For Enforcing Capacity Limitations In A Logically Partitioned System

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INDEP. CLAIMS	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$86.00	\$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)								\$0.00
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